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COLLECTOR'S UPDATE - JULY 2004

CONTINENTAL DOLLAR IS READY!

Now available is one of our most commonly requested reproductions, ***Pattern Continental Currency*** More commonly referred to as the ***Continental Dollar***

$15 IN PEWTER

$40 IN SILVER

1776 CONTINENTAL CURRENCY PATTERN REPRODUCTION

with specimens known in a multitude of metals, these are unquestionably one of the most commonly reproduced or counterfeited of all U S numismatic items Almost all of them are cast in a white metal So, with hundreds of thousands of fakes on the market why would we choose to reproduce this popular and historical pattern coin? Quality plain and simple Not any of the aforementioned reproductions display any quality at all Since we do it the old fashioned way we can and have created a quality reproduction in coin silver (approximately 90% silver in content) of silver dollar size for only $40 00 and a pewter (soft white metal) silver dollar size reproduction for only $15 00 Both pieces feature an attractive twin olive leaf motif similar to the original Continental Dollars applied around the edge with a hand cranked edge mill

BAR COPPER AVAILABLE

Of nearly equal historical significance to the Continental Currency is the reproduction ***Bar Cent*** Though somewhat of a mystery due to the incredible similarity between these and the buttons found on the jacket of the Continental Army soldiers we cannot be certain if these were designed to be circulating coinage or if they just caught on with the public We do know from the following ***New Jersey Gazzette*** excerpt of November 12 1785 that they were used as money and had we not begun to produce other means of coinage when we did the actual buttons could have soon become an acceptable form or coinage! *A new and curious kind of coppers have lately made their appearances in New York. The novelty and bright gloss of which keeps them in circulation These coppers are in fact similar to the Continental buttons without eyes on the one side are*

New Releases in this Issue

* *1776 Silver Continental Dollar*
* *No Date (circa 1785) Bar Copper*
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1792 No Center Cent

$30

Limited Edition of 100

A reproduction of a pattern coin missing the silver center

1792 Solid Copper Cent

$30

Limited Edition of 100

Originally made for color comparison to the billon cent (reverse shown here)

1792 Billon Cent

$40

Limited Edition of 100

This reproduction contains approximately 5% silver. The original coin was an experiment to combine 3/4 cent worth of silver with 1/4 cent worth of copper as an easier alternative to the bi metal silver center cent. The solid copper version was made for comparison to this, and it was finally determined to be too close in color to pure copper and the silver center cent too time consuming to produce so the idea of using precious metal in this small denomination coin was aborted and the solid copper large cent was put into regular production the following year. The reproduction billon cents are marked with a small "B" on the reverse side

Fair Warning on Limited Editions

Total mintage will only be 100 each of the additional 1792 pattern reproductions. The three shown and discussed here are available for immediate purchase. The following is a schedule of the remaining limited edition 1792 reproductions and their release dates.

September 1, 2004

***1792 Quarter dollar uniface die trials in pewter**
These will be available as a pair
***1792 Quarter dollar in copper**

October 1, 2004

***1792 Half Disme struck in copper,**
***1792 Disme struck in copper**

November 1, 2004

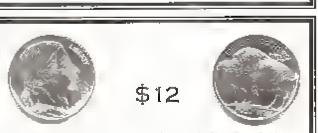
***1792 Birch Cent GWP Variety**
Struck in pewter, this is a reproduction of a unique Birch Cent that features a G WP on the reverse that stands for "George Washington, President ' Struck from a different set of dies than our currently available Birch Cent repro

Prices are not yet known on the remaining limited edition pieces but please know in advance, even if you do not receive a notification by mail these pieces will be released on dates posted on a first come first served basis.

2004 Hobo Tokens

Oops! We have had our annual Hobo Nickels available since the start of the year - We just forgot to tell you about it It is rather difficult to sell them if nobody is aware they are available We are especially proud of this year's tokens as both honor animals we are rather fond of here in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas the tasty possum on a half shell (an armadillo) being one, and founding partner, President of the ***Gallery Mint Museum*** and one of the infamous ***Doc Brothers, Joe Rust*** being the other It is fitting that we honor ***Joe*** this year as we did so with Ron last year Keep in mind that these portrait tokens are born by request and not our egos Both are made of pure silver are of actual Hobo Nickel size and cost only $12 00 each The original designs are engraved, as always, by ***Ron Landis***

2004 Hobo Token "Style 1"



2004 Hobo Token "Style 2"

Museum Project Well Under Way

Your Support is Still Needed

We've been working toward building a working museum of minting technology since the inception of Gallery Mint Museum in 1992. We have recently designed a new facility which is actually the first phase in the total museum structure.

Since making a similar statement in our last *Collectors' Update*, many of you have stepped up to the plate by making additional purchases, buying from the *Benefit Auction* (the second benefit auction will be held soon), or by making cash donations. Our hat is off to all of you. Thank you for your support and encouraging letters. Though much more is needed, we would like to acknowledge those who have donated cash thus far. They are (in alphabetical order): *Steve Adams, Ed Akre, William Alberts, John Gray Anderson, Robert Archinal, Dean Beckley, Bob Dednarski, Craig Blackstone, William Bast, Robert Cheek, Wayne Chum, Thomas Colangelo, Ray Cotheau, Craig Currie, Francis Cyrus, Ray Fischer, Bill Fivaz, Lee Fowler, Daniel Freeland, Peter Fritz, George Gardner, Joseph Gast, Tom Gormley, Jerry Griffen, Ed Hall, Tomoko Harano, William Henry, Robert Hickox, Bill Hokanson, Roy Iwata, Virgil Jacob, William & Patsy Jameson, Al Jennings, Edwin Johnston, Alan Kaszeff, Kendall Keller, Lowell Kessler, Steve Kriner, Albert Kite, Louis Landi, John Larson, Virgil Leppelt, Dan Lupurello, William Manion, Paul Marzec, Willie Mossey, George Mouvelos, James Mann, Bruce Newrock, E.R. Nickell, Robert Ottek, Original Hobo Nickel Society, Ozark Coin Club, James Pfeffer, George Price, Tim Pruzinack, Ginger Raspus, Galen Rickie, Gary Rovner, Thomas Sevell, David Schertz, Richard Sewell, John Sheldon, Rita Jean Sleds, T. Smith, James Spangler, Bruce Spence, Edwin Strellow, Charles Stressler, Michael Sussman, Terry Turvey, Carl Thomas, Jim Trent, Richard Uhrich, Wayne Vaughn, Ron Waddell, Ted Wall, Venre & Caroline Wehrfen, James Warmer, Herbert Wave, Kenneth Wehde, Fred Wilson, James Witherington, Tom Woodward, Keith Young.*

WWW.GALLERYMINT.COM Is Up and Running Strong

Our website, www.gallerymint.com, has been up and running for about a year now. It is constantly changing as we show and offer most of our available reproduction and original coins, tokens, medals and art. Visit often, as we intend to include new projects and current news on museum progress on a regular basis. Additionally, we recently added *Mike Ellis* to the staff and one of Mike's responsibilities is the regular release of e-newsletters announcing new products, updates and other *Gallery Mint Museum* news. Eventually we want to post the newsletter (in color!) on the website so we will not have to mail hardcopy newsletters to our computer owner patrons. E-newsletter recipients will be the first to know of new issues and other breaking news on the *Gallery Mint Museum*. We are asking for your cooperation in this effort so we can spend less on printing and more on the museum project. If you wish to be placed on our e-newsletter list, send an e-mail to us at *gmm@arkansas.net*. Other than your email address, no other personal information is stored on a computer with internet access here at the *Gallery Mint Museum*. Additionally, no information will ever be released to any other party - period!

2004 "Mercury Dime" In High Relief

Fantasy Piece is Larger than Life

We saved the best for last. Dated 2004, this fantasy piece is an ultra high relief striking of Adolf Weinman's Winged Liberty design that graced our nation's dimes from 1916 to 1945. Better known as the "Mercury" Dime, the wings on the Liberty cap were meant to symbolize freedom of thought, but is reminiscent of Mercury, the messenger of gods in Roman Mythology.

This design is arguably the best ever to grace that denomination because of it's classic appeal. Gallery Mint's version is not a direct reproduction, but slightly larger than a standard dime, struck in .999 silver and very thick due to the extreme relief. It features a reeded edge and will be struck through the year of 2004.

$15

Display Boxes for 1792 Sets Now Available - $7

These are black paper boxes with silver embossing similar to the 1794 boxes. They have an attractive green velvet insert and include all five Artito capsules needed to house the set.

PATTERN 1792 REPRODUCTIONS

Qty	Item "COPY" Stamp on (Check Rev or Obv)	Rev	Obv	Price	Tota
	1792 SILVER CENTER CENT			$29	
	1792 BIRCH CENT			$29	
	1792 HALF DISME			$29	
	1792 DISME			$24	
	1792 PATTERN QUARTER			$28	
	1792 UNCIRCULATED SET IN BOX COMPLETE 5 PIECE BOXED SET			$119	

UNCIRCULATED 1794 REPRODUCTIONS

QUAN Qty	ITEM Item	COPY stamp on "COPY" Stamp on	REV Rev	OBV Obv	PRICE Price	TOTAL Total
	1794 HALF CENT				$12	
	1794 CENT (STARRED REV. VARIETY)				$13	
	1794 HALF DIME (FLOWING HAIR TYPE)				$16	
	1794 HALF DOLLAR (FLOWING HAIR TYPE)				$27	
	1794 DOLLAR (FLOWING HAIR TYPE)				$38	
	1794 UNCIRCULATED SET IN BOX					
	COMPLETE 5 PIECE BOXED SET				$112	
	1794 PROOF SET					

UNCIRCULATED 1796 REPRODUCTIONS

Qty	Item "COPY" Stamp on (Check Rev or Obv)	Rev	Obv	Price	Total
	1796 HALF CENT (W/POLE)			$12	
	1796 HALF CENT (NO POLE)			$12	
	1796 LIBERTY CAP CENT			$12	
	1796 DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	1796 HALF DIME			$18	
	1796 DIME			$19	
	1796 QUARTER DOLLAR			$22	
	1796 HALF DOLLAR (15 STARS)			$27	
	1796 HALF DOLLAR (16 STARS)			$27	
	1796 SILVER DOLLAR			$38	
	1796 QUARTER EAGLE (NO STARS)			$103	
	1796 QUARTER EAGLE (W/STARS)			$103	
	1796 HALF EAGLE			$219	
	1796 EAGLE			$325	

MISCELLANEOUS U S AND COLONIAL REPROS

Qty	Item "COPY" Stamp on (Check Rev or Obv)	Rev	Obv	Price	Total
	1787 FUGIO CENT			$12	
	1793 DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	PROOF 1804 DOLLAR WITH BOX	X		$50	
	UNC 1804 DOLLAR WITH BOX	X		$40	
	TWO PIECE SET 1804 DOLLARS IN BOX	X		$90	
	1336 CORONET CENT W/AN A REV			$12	
	ANA SILVER HAMMERED MEDAL			$15	
	HIGH RELIEF WINGED LIBERTY (MERCURY) DIME RARE SILVER, LIMITED TO THIS YR. NEW!			$15	
	UNDATED FAR CENT (circa 1785) NEW!	X		$10	
	1776 SILVER CONTINENTAL CURRENCY NEW!			$6	
	1776 PEWTER CONTINENTAL CURRENCY NEW!			$ 5	

HOBO TOKENS

Qty	Item	Price	Tota
	2003 HOBO TOKEN (STYLE 1) SILVER INDIAN HEAD W/ ELEPHANT REVERSE	$12	
	2003 HOBO TOKEN (STYLE 2) SILVER RON LANG'S PORTRAIT W/BUFFALO REVERSE	$12	
	2004 HOBO TOKEN (STYLE 1) SILVER INDIAN HEAD W/ ARMADILLO REVERSE NEW!	$12	
	2004 HOBO TOKEN (STYLE 2) SILVER JOE RUST PORTRAIT W/ BUFFALO REVERSE NEW!	$12	
	TOTAL THIS COLUMN		

REPRODUCTION BRASHER DOUBLOONS

When specifying which side o place the COPY stamp on, the reverse is the side with the eagle. If you prefer to have the copy stamp on the "mountain side" of the piece, check the OBV box.

Qty	Item "COPY" Stamp on (Check Rev or Obv)	Rev	Obv	Price	Total
	1787 BRASHER DOUBLOON EB ON WING 26.9 GRAMS 22K GOLD			$435	
	1787 BRASHER DOUBLOON EB ON BREAST 26.9 GRAMS 22K GOLD			$435	
	1787 BRASHER HALF DOUBLOON 13.25 GRAMS 22K GOLD			$225	

ANCIENT REPRODUCTIONS

Qty	Item "COPY" Stamp on (Check Rev or Obv)	Rev	Obv	Price	Tota
	DRACHM OF ATHENS (SILVER)			$15	
	TETRADRACHM OF ATHENS (SILVER)			$25	
	DECADRACHM OF ATHENS (SILVER)			$60	
	THREE PIECE SET OF ATHENS COINS			$80	
	ROMAN IDES OF MARCH COIN			$20	

DISPLAY BOXES (Air-tite Coin Holders Included)

Qty	Item	Price	Total
	1794 DELUXE WALNUT BOX FOR 5 PIECE OR 10 PIECE SET (circle one)	$125	
	1796 DELUXE WALNUT BOX FOR 10 PIECE OR 14 PIECE SET (circle one)	$125	
	PAPER BOX W/CAPSULES FOR 5 PIECE 1794 SETS	$7	
	PAPER BOX W/CAPSULES FOR 5 PIECE 1792 SETS	$7	

MUSIC FROM THE MINT

Qty	Item	Price	Total
	DOE BROTHERS CD "ROLLIN' IN THE DOE"	$15	

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